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FROM

Chief, Foreign Division S

Chief, Foreign Division W

SUBJECT: GENERAL NEDSON/Operational

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Reported Security Leak Involving JAYHAWK's Ukrainian Operation

Ref: WASH 07645

The following is for transmittal to SMASH:

1. In a terse cable written by one of our case officer in Germany in mid-September we have been informed that a Ukrainian emigre source whom we have used since 1945 and whom we evaluate as a usually reliable informant has reported that an intimate friend of Bohdan PIDHAINY stated in strictest confidence that OUN/B finally established W/F contact with the homeland in July 1950 (sic). News of HORNOVIT's death was received via this channel, the subsources added. The source further states that PIDHAINY is responsible for the maintenance of contact with the homeland.

2. Our source gave no indication that he was aware of any JAYHAWK connection. Although this man belongs to no emigre group he is exceedingly well versed in what happens and what is said among Ukrainians in Germany since he is on familiar footing with members of every major group. In fact we consider him our best source of GE information on Ukrainian emigre affairs. We hope therefore that if any action is taken every care will be exercised to protect the source, for it might well be that the intimate friend of PIDHAINY who supplied our source with the information will prove to be the best placed GE reporter on the activities of Mr. PIDHAINY. We believe that a fuller account than that contained in the cable will be available to us shortly.

3. We would be very grateful if we could have any similar items on the security of our operation from JAYHAWK.

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